

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WOLVERINE PROCTOR & SCHWARTZ,
INC. and GREAT AMERICAN
ALLIANCE INSURANCE CO., INC.
Plaintiffs,

v.

DOCKET NO: 04-12189RWZ

XYZ TAPE CORP., FORMERLY
KNOWN AS PATCO CORP., WILLIAM
B. WILBUR AND TRAVELERS
PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY OF
AMERICA
Defendants.

**CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANTS XYZ TAPE CORP.,
FORMERLY KNOWN AS PATCO CORP., and WILLIAM B. WILBUR
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

Pursuant to Rule 16.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the defendants, XYZ Tape Corp. and William B. Wilbur, certify that it and its counsel have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—and various alternative courses—of the litigation and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.


The defendants,
XYZ TAPE CORP., FORMERLY KNOWN AS
PATCO CORP., WILLIAM B. WILBUR

By William B. Wilbur



By their attorneys:

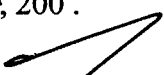
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this document has been served upon all counsel of record in compliance with F.R.C.P. this 6 day of 1, 2005.



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